

**Remarks**

Claims 1-14, 52-54, 57 and 60 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite, but being otherwise allowable. These claims are being canceled without prejudice in favor of the other allowed claims which overlap onto much of the same subject matter and otherwise are definite.

Objections to the specification are being cured by amendments to the specification.

Regarding the IDS, the Examiner explained by phone that the specific failure noted in the office action is that no copies of the references reached the Examiner, even though Applicant has confirmed that references were submitted. A set of copies of the references is being provided herewith. In reviewing for submission the references included by prior counsel for Applicant, it was noted that it included a few thousand pages of material, much in the form of text books and lengthy articles developing basic mathematical analyses and communication theory which, as best present counsel can determine, are of background interest only and would not be considered relevant or helpful by the Examiner. Accordingly, these documents are being omitted from the documents enclosed and the IDS is being edited to conform to the copies being submitted for the Examiner to initial. It is requested that original IDS remain in the file for the information of the public.

Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance. Early allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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